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PRESS RELEASE

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BROCKTON, MA- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz announced today that a Brockton man has been charged in connection with the fatal shooting that occurred in Brockton on April 11, 2014. Kierft Noel (DOB: 5/29/91) of Brockton has been charged with Murder, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm and Carrying a Loaded Firearm.

On April 11, 2014 at approximately 12:28 p.m., police received a call that a person had been shot inside The Lit Restaurant at 128 Ames Street. Emergency personnel and police responded to the scene. State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office were also notified and responded to the scene. The victim, later identified as Elson G. Miranda (DOB: 8/27/92) of Brockton, suffered two gunshot wounds. One gunshot wound was located on the left side of his neck/head area. The second gunshot wound was observed in the area of the left shoulder/torso. Miranda was taken to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead a short time later. An autopsy determined that the cause of death was the gunshot wounds and the manner of death was homicide.

The matter has been under investigation by the State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and the Brockton Police. Today, State Police Detectives sought a complaint charging Kierft Noel with Murder, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm and Carrying a Loaded Firearm. Noel was taken into custody yesterday on an unrelated warrant. He will be arraigned this afternoon in the Brockton District Court.

District Attorney Cruz stated "The State Police Detectives assigned to my office and the Brockton Police have worked around the clock to solve this case. Today's arrest is the result of their diligent and smart police work."

No further information is being released at this time.

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